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**TRANSMITTAL OF PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.387(c)**

Sir:

Included herewith are the following:

- Petition to Accept Unintentionally Delayed Payment of Maintenance Fee in an Expired Patent (37 CFR 1.378(c)) (Form PTO/SB/66) signed by both assignees of the patent; and
- Executed Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) from each of the assignees of the patent.

The Requirements under 37 CFR 1.378(c) are complied with.

1. The six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e) expired February 2, 2011.

The Petition is filed within 24 months after the six-month grace period provided in 37 CFR 1.362(e).

2. This Transmittal authorizes charging the required maintenance fee and surcharge to the undersigned's Deposit Account.
3. The Petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c)) includes the required statement that the delay in payment of the maintenance fee was unintentional.

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4. The right, title and interest to the invention and patent was assigned by the inventors to two entities: Menzies School of Health Research and Duke University (See Reel 009550, Frame 0279 of the U.S. Patent Assignment Database). The Petition under 37 CFR 1.378(c) is signed by representatives from the two assignees.

Authorization to Charge Deposit Account

The undersigned provides authorization to charge the required fees, believed to be \$490 for payment of the maintenance fee due in the amount for a small entity and \$1640 for the surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) to Deposit Account No. 07-1969. Please deduct any other fee due, including any maintenance fee, surcharge or petition deficiency to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

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